CR-82-198-SPH.

| PETITION                   | FOR    | SPECIAL       | MEAR |
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| TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER | OF BAL | TIMORE COUNTY | :    |

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Society County Board of Appeals of Baltimore Cour '

\_\_a use permit for off-street parking in a residential zone.\_\_\_\_

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

| Contract Purchaser:                           | Legal Owner(s):   |
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| (Type or Print Name)                          | JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. (Type or Print Name)  |
| Signature                                     | Signature () (/   |
| Address                                       | CHARLES O CONNELLY, SR.  (Type or Print Name)  (Type of Print Name)   |
| City and State                                | Signature   |
| Attorney for Petitioner:                      | V   |
| (Type or Print Name)                          | 300 Mace Avenue Phone No.   |
| Stgnature                                     | Baltimore, Maryland 21221  City and State   |
| 208 W. Pennsylvania Avenue                    | Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-<br>tract purchaser or representative to be contacted  |
|   | John E. Sibrea  |
| Attorney's Telephone No.: 828-0010            | 208 W. Pennsylvania Avenue 828-001 Address Phone No.  |
|   | f Baltimore County, this day  |
| required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore Count | ne subject matter of this petition be advertised, as y, in two newspapers of general circulation throughand that the public hearing be had before the Zoning 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore |

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

Petitioner - John G. Connelly, Jr., et al

Z.C.O.—No. 1

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 30, 1981

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapcake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

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John F. Sibrea, Esquire 309 Investment Building Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Item No. 21 - Cycle No. II

Nicholas B. Commodari Chairman Dear Mr. Sibrea:

Burcau of Engineering Department of Traffic Engineering Health Department

MEMBERS

State Roads Commission Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration Industrial Development

This reclassification petition has been timely filed with the Board of Appeals for a public hearing within the October 1981 - April 1982 reclassification cycle (Cycle II). It has been reviewed by the zoning office as to form and content and has also been reviewed by the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee. The review and enclosed comments from the Committee are intended to provide you and the Board of Appeals with an insight as to possible conflicts or problems that could arise from the requested reclassification or uses and improvements that may be specified as part of the request. They are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested.

Reclassification Petition

If it has been suggested that the petition forms, descriptions, briefs, and/or the site plans be amended so as to reflect better compliance with the zoning regulations and commenting agencies' standards and policies, you are requested to review these comments, make your own judgement as to their accuracy and submit the necessary amend-ments to this office before November 30. In the event that any requested amendments are not received prior to this date, the potition will be advertised as originally submitted.

The subject property, located on the west side of Mace Avenue northeast of Townsend Avenue in the 15th Election District, is zoned D.R.5.5 and is improved with a detached dwelling. Similar zoning and uses exist to the north and east, while your client's funeral home abuts this site to the south.

In view of the fact that the submitted site plan does not indicate a proposed development of the subject property, the enclosed comments from this Committee are general in nature. If the requested reclassification is granted, a public hearing and/or Planning Board review and approval would be required prior to development. At that time, more specific comments would be provided.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND/OR VARIANCE

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law

and (3) for the reasons given in the attached statement, a variance from the following sections of the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County:

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by The Baltimore County Code. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Re-classification, Special Exception and/or Variance, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. (Type or Print Name) Charles O Emply Ar City and State

Item No. 21 - Cycle No. II John G. Connelly, Jr., et al Reclassification Petition

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please feel free to contact me at 194-3391. Notice of the specific hearing date, which will be between March 1 and June 30, 1982, will be forwarded to jou in the future.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

NBC:bsc

Enclosures

cc: Gerhold, Cross & Etzel 412 Delaware Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR.

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HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR

October 15, 1981

Mr. William T. Hackett, Chairman Board of Appeals Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Re: Item #21 Zoning Cycle II (Oct. 1981-Apr. 1982) Property Owner: John G. Connelly, Jr., et al N/WS Mace Ave. 175' E. of Townsend Rd. Existing Zoning: DR 5.5 Proposed Zoning: R-O Acres: 0.46 District: 15th

Dear Mr. Hackett:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject

General:

This property comprises parts of Lots 4 and 9, and all of Lot 5, Block E, plat of Back River Highlands, recorded W.P.C. 4, Folios 64 and 65.

Mace Avenue, an existing public street, is proposed to be improved in the future as a 40-foot closed section roadway on a 60-foot right-of-way.

The entrance locations are subject to approval by the Department of Traffic Engineering, and shall be constructed in accordance with Baltimore County Standards and Specifications.

Sediment Control:

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Storm Drains:

Provisions for accommodating storm water or drainage have not been indicated on the submitted plan.

JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. BEFORE THE ZONING AND CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR., COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE CO. **PETITIONERS** 

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF RECLASSIFICATION

Now comes Petitioners, John G. Connelly, Jr., Charles O. Connelly, Sr., and in support of Memorandum for Reclassification cite the following reasons:

- 1. In classifying the property in October of 1980, said zoning was erroneously classified, in view of the surrounding
- 2. Substantial changes have occurred and are continuing to occur in the surrounding neighborhood, so as to alter its cha acter of the property, as classified by the Council.
- 3. That as will be outlined under Section 307, particular difficulty and unreasonable hardships will be cast as a burden upon your Petitioners, unless the desired reclassification is granted.
- 4. That " r Petitioners own the adjacent property, which is now zoned for and being used as a funeral home, and therefore, there would be no objection to a reclassification as herein requested.
- 5. That the site is on Mace Avenue, and since the reclassification, there have been changes in the Essex area near your Petitioners' property.
- this hearing.

JOHN E. SIBREA, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS, 309 INVESTMENT BLDG. TOWSON, MD. 21204 (828-0010)

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ZONING PLANS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



PETITION AND SITE PLAN

Item #21 Zoning Cycle II (Oct. 1981-Apr. 1982) Property Owner: John G. Connelly, Jr., et al October 15, 1981

Storm Drains: (Cont'd)

The Petitioner must provide necessary distings to littles stemps easy of permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent projective. especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

Water and Sanitary Sewer:

There is a public 10-inch water main and 8-inch public sanitary sewerage in Mace Avenue.

Very truly yours,

PAM: EAM: FWR: . s

cc: Jack Wimbley

I-SW Key Sheet 6 NE 26 & 27 Pos. Sheets NE 2 G Topo 97 Tax Map

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William T. Hackett, Chairman Date April 22, 1983 TO\_County\_Board\_of\_Appeals\_\_\_\_\_ Norman E. Gerber, Secretary FROM Baltimore County Planning Board Amended Zoning R classification Petition SUBJECT Cycle II, Item 21 R-82-198

At its regular meeting on April 21, 1983, the Baltimore County Planning Board reviewed the amended documentation submitted by the petitioner. Please replace the Planning Board comments for this petition, adopted on January 21, 1982, with the following:

The Planning Board believes that the proposed use of the subject property (parking for the existing funeral home) is appropriate. This additional area will enable the petitioner to assemble funeral proceedings on-site, thereby decreasing the traffic congestion on adjacent streets experienced during those times when the facility's needs are greatest. Further, the Board is of the opinion that development of the site as shown on the amended plan would provide for adequate landscaping as a visual buffer between the funeral home operation and the adjacent residential properties; the Board is counizant of the fact that if this request for zoning reclassification is granted, such zoning would be valid only if the property is used in accordance with the plan (Section 2-58.1(n) of the Baltimore County Code). Additionally, the Planning Board believes that the westernmost rectangular portion of the property shown as an exclusion from the proposed parking area (abutting the rear of the Edna Denker property, \$ 64°00' E/50.00' by \$ 26°00' W/40.00) should remain in the D.R. 5.5 zoning classification.

It is recommended that the petitioner's request for R.O. zoning be granted, saving and excepting that portion of property identified in the preceding paragraph. It is the Planning Board's opinion that such action would provide for a community need that was not provided for in this specific instance by the 1980 Comprehensive Zoning Map.

> mant Schl Norman E. Gerber, Secretary Baltimore County Planning Board

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cc: John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel

James E. Dyer Zoning Supervisor

John E. Sibrea, Esquire 309 Investment Building Towson, Maryland 21204

James G. Hoswell

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Paul Solomon December 29, 1982 Nicholas B. Commodari

Environmental Impact Statement

SUBJECT Cycle VI, Item #21

idential zone.

The petitioner for the above-referenced matter has submitted an environmental impact scatement to accompany his revised petition for reclassification and special hearing for off-street parking in a res-

Enclosed is a copy of said statement for your review and comments. Please forward your comments to this office by January 7, 1983.

NBC:bsc

cc: James G. Hoswell Planning Office

May 25, 1982

John F. Sibrea, Esquire 309 Investment Building Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

Re: Petition for Reclassification NW/S of Mace Ave., 175' E of Townsend Road John G. Connelly, Jr., et al - Petitioners Case #R-82-198 Item, #21 Cycle II

TIME: 10:00 A. M.

DATE: Tuesday, June 22, 1982

PLACE: Room 218, Courthouse, Towson, Marvland

cc: People's Counsel

Count, Board of Appeals

3/14/83 - Notified above of hearing for FILING OF PLAT ONLY for TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1983 at 9:30 am Parguething gradienty - Arestandithe multinities A Moise Duky John Hat. Plat received

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

December 29, 1982

Nicholas B. Commodari Revised Site Plan SUBJECT Reclassification Cycle II - Item 21

> Attached is a revised site plan on the above matter. The petitioner is now requesting a reclassification and a special hearing for off-street parking in a residential

Comments are needed by January 7, 1983 in order to assure proper advertising of this petition.

NBC:bsc

cc: James G. Hoswell Planning Office

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING IN CONJUNCTION WITH A DOCUMENTED RECLASSIFICATION PETITION

#### 15th Election District

ZONING:

LOCATION:

CARL L GERHOLD PHILIP K. CROSS

WILLIAM G. ULRICH

GORDON T. LANGBON

dwelling units.

Petition for Special Hearing in conjunction with a documented

Reclassification Petition

DATE & TIME:

Northwest side of Mace Avenue, 175 ft. East of the centerline of Townsend Road

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 218, Courthouse, Towson, Maryland

The County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, by authority of the Baltimore County Charter, will hold a public hearing:

Tuesday, June 28, 1983 at 10:00 A.M.

Petition for Special Hearing in conjunction with a documented Reclassification Petition, under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, should approve a use permit for off-street parking in a residential zone

All that par lel of land in the Fifteenth District of Baltimore County

Being the property of John G. Connelly, Jr., et al, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

Hearing Date: Tuesday, June 28, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. Public Hearing: Room 218, Courthouse, Towson, Maryland

> BY ORDER OF WILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CARL L. CERHOLD PHILIP K. CROSS JOHN F. ETZEL

WILLIAM G. ULRICH

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWAR : AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

August 17, 1981

Zoning Description

823-4470

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same on the northwest side of Mace Avenue at a point measured northeasterly along the northwest side of Mace Avenue, North 26 degrees 00 minutes East 175 feet from the intersection of the northwest side of Mace Avenue with the centerline of Townsend Road and running thence and binding on the northwest side of Mace Avenue, North 26 degrees 00 minutes East 90.00 feet, thence leaving said Mace Avenue and binding on the outlines of the land of the herein petitioners, the five following courses and distances viz: North 64 degrees 00 minutes West 250.00 feet, South 26 degrees 00 minutes West 40.00 feet, South 64 degrees 00 minutes East 50.00 feet, South 26 degrees 00 minutes west 50.00 feet and South 64 degrees 00 minutes East 200.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.46 of an Acre of land more or less.

Being the property of the petitioners herein as described in a deed dated November 3, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6227 folio 500 which was conveyed by Joseph F. Dohler and Theresa E. Cartor to John G. Connelly Sons Funeral Home.



GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors PAUL G. DOLLENBERG FRED H. DOLLENSERS 412 DELAWARE AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 823-4470

October 1, 1982

Environmental Impact Statement for John G. Connelly Sons

The intention of this study is to accurately disclose the environmental consequences or enchancement due to the development of the proposes parking area annex under the requirements of the proposed RO Zoning. Because of the small size of the project only localized impacts have been considered. The property is currently zoned DR 5.5 which would allow 5.5 density units per acre or 2

Funeral Home Parking Lot Annex

The proposed parking area will provide offstreet spaces for 30 automobiles. The most significant difference between the existing and proposed zoning lies in the emanations from traffic and paving, however because of the small size of the project and the type of traffic the differences are not significant.

An environmental impact analysis should consider the following:

Air Quality and the change in concentration of pollutants. The air quality in the local community will not be affected by the parking annex by thefact that the parking area will not generate any additional traffic; it will only provide for offstreet parking.

. Water quality and quanity must be examined for flooding. The developed site is not prone to flooding and all runoff will not be directed to any adjacent lot owner.

Water Pollution - Pollutants take the form of suspended solids normally referred to as Urban Runoff since a little less than 0.28 of an Acre will be paved compared to the paving in the surrounding community. The adverse effect is not measurable.

Water Consumption - No effect.

Wildlife and Vegetation - The site is grass vegetation and undereloped in an urbanized area. Any wild life that lives on the site can generally be considered pests. Vegetation will be replaced by controlled landscaping along the property lines and street frontage. The whole area could be considered open space.

Noise: The changes in noise levels will be small due to the subdued type of cliental using the parking area. No adverse effects will be perceptable.

Other Natural Disasters - Earthquakes or flooding are not considered probable in this area. Storm water on the parking area will be channeled into a closed county system.

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GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWARE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 823-4470

Scarce Resource - Use Redemption - The site is not used for farming or recreation and contains no known minerals.

Maximum Levels of Emanation

Sound - The only significant source contributing to the noise would be the traffic generated by the 30 car lot. The nuisance effects on personal comfort, oral communication and sleeping would not be intensive. The funeral home is a quiet environment and the operation closed at 9 PM.

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Vibrations - Since any additional vibrations would be developed only through additional traffic that is specific to this site, no trucks or commuter traffic, the additional vibrations emanating from the site are inconsequential.

Dust - The only dust particuls in the air would be generated during the construction process which are short term and have no long term effect on the environment.

Odors - Odors emanating from this site would be generated from exhaust fumes of parking lot traffic and are of relatively small consquence and would not be perceptable to the local community.

Gas - No gases other than fuel emissions would be admitted into the local air. Quantities of this type of gas are insignificant compared to the total traffic generation and expended fuel generation of the local community.

Light - The lighting on the proposed parking area will be of the sharp cutoff luminaus type mounted on 3 poles and all light will be directed away from residences and only onto the parking

Heat - Heat emanating from the proposed site will be produced by the parking lot autos, the amount of heat emanated to the local community will be insignificant compared to the heat generated by traffic and other buildings in the immediate vicinity.

In reviewing the development of this site and comparing the environmental impact to the existing and proposed zoning it does not take extensive analysis to determine that the impact is insignificant, however if one is to examine positive impact of this project the benefits to the community and county, providing offstreet parking, are very consequential and significantly positive.

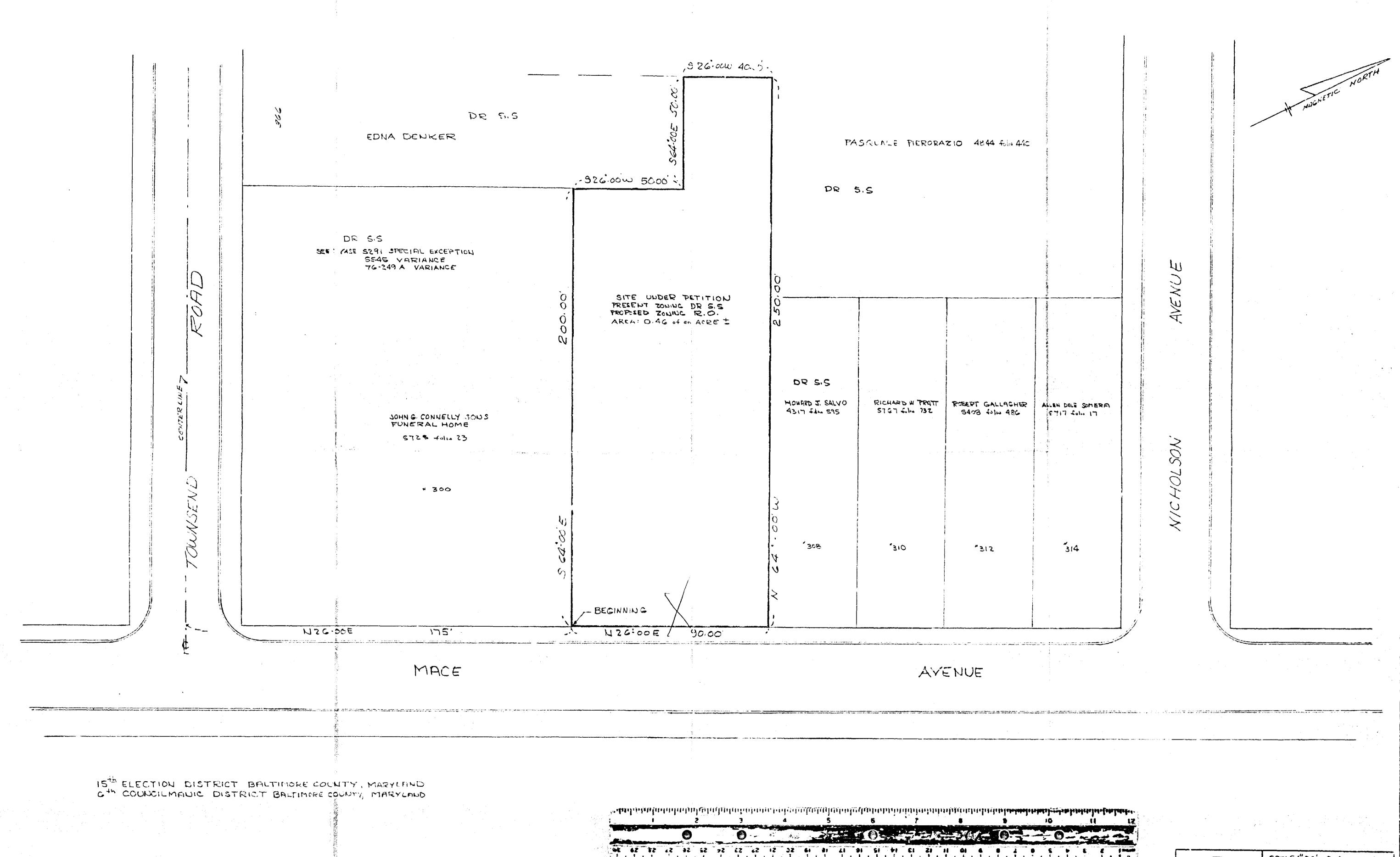
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| GALTIMORE COUNTY  GENER OF PLANNING 6 ZONNS  GOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  494:30355  ARNOLD JADION  ZONNG COMMISSORER  October 6, 1982  John E. Sièrea, Esquire 208 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204  Re: John G. Connelly, Jr., et al - Petitioners NW/S Mace Ave., 175' E of Townsend Rd. Case No. CR-82-198-SPH  Dear Mr. Sibrea:  In researching our records, we find that there are two outstanding bills for advertising and posting that have never been paid. The first bill is in the amount of \$61, 84 which covered the individual advertising and posting costs on the Reclassification petition filed in this case. The second bill is in the amount of \$69, 75 which covered the advertising and posting costs on the Special Hearing petition in conjunction with the Reclassification petition filed. Please issue a check in the amount of \$131. 59 made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland within 10 days of the above date, or the matter will be referred to our Law Office.  Very truly yours, Allene E. January Legal Secretary II  BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE -REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT  ATEL 10/13/83  ACCOUNT R-01-615-000  AMOUNT \$131.59  PRICE OF SIANCE -REVENUE DIVISION Advertising & Posting Case No. CR-82-198-SPH  TON. Advertising & Posting Case No. CR-82-198-SPH   | PETITOR POR FIRE A BOTT MARYED  BOTT MARY TO  BOTT MARY TO | Petition for Special Hearing in Geolgaches with a Secondary Interest Program of the Special Hearing in Geolgaches with a Secondary Interest Program of the Special Hearing in Geolgaches with a december of Special Hearing in Geolgaches and Special Hearing in Geolgaches with a december of Hearing England in Geolgaches and Special Hearing Hearing Hearing in Geolgaches and Special Hearing Hearing Geolgaches and Special Hearing Geolgaches and Special Hearing Hearing Geolgaches and Special Hearing Hearing Geolgaches and Special Hearing Hearing Geolgaches and Special Hearing Hearing Geolgaches and Special | CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Townson, Maryland  District |

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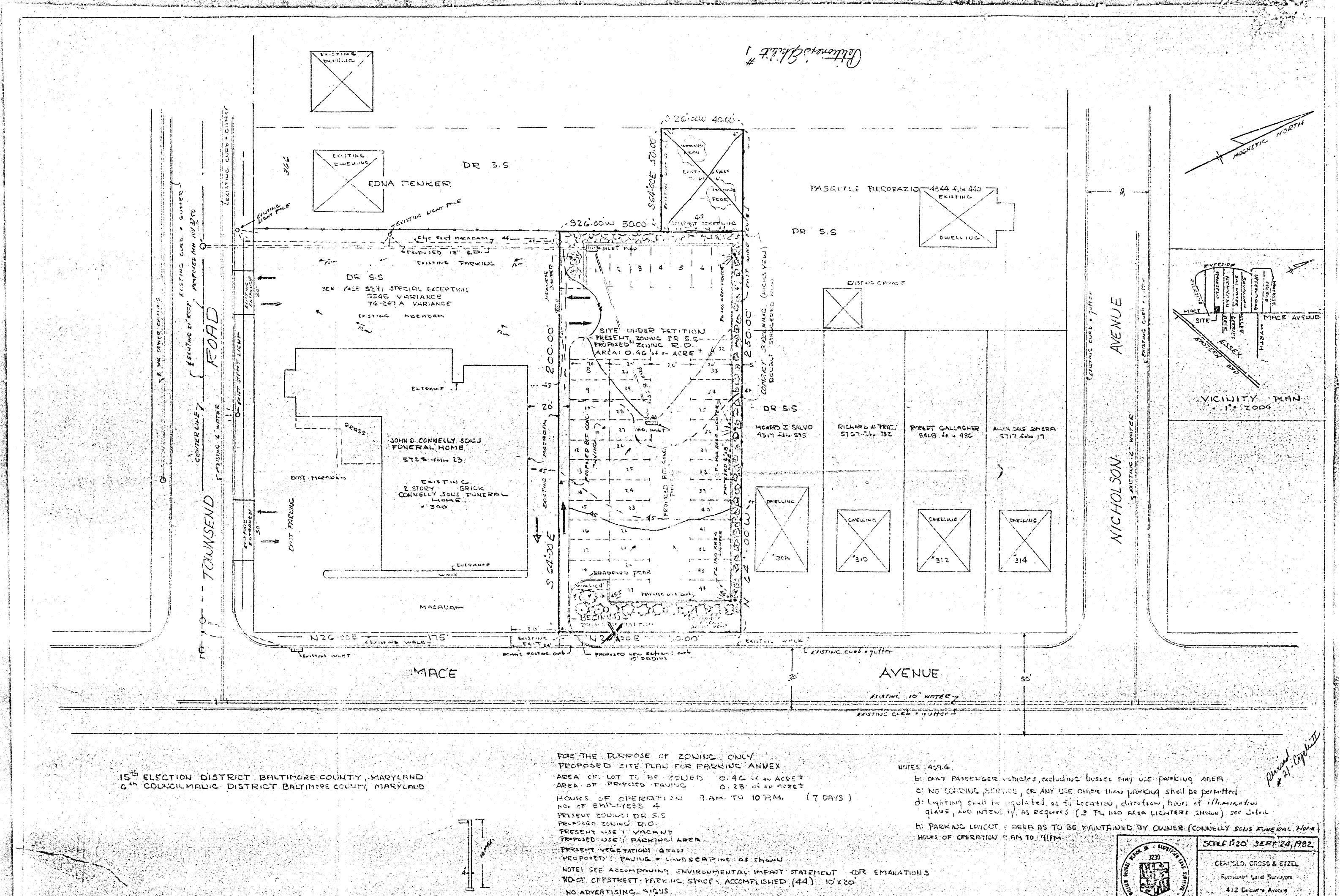
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15TH DISTRICT ZONING: Petition for Reclassification
LOCATION: Northwest
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Middle River, Md.,

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## PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION 16th Election District

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LOCATION: Northwest side of Mace Avenue, 175 ft. East of Townsend Road
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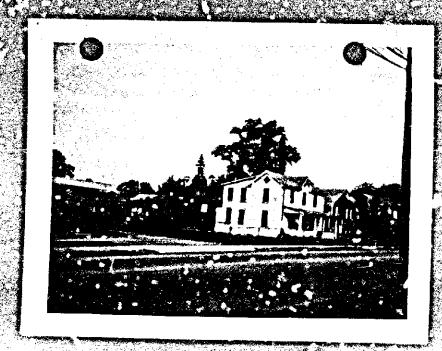
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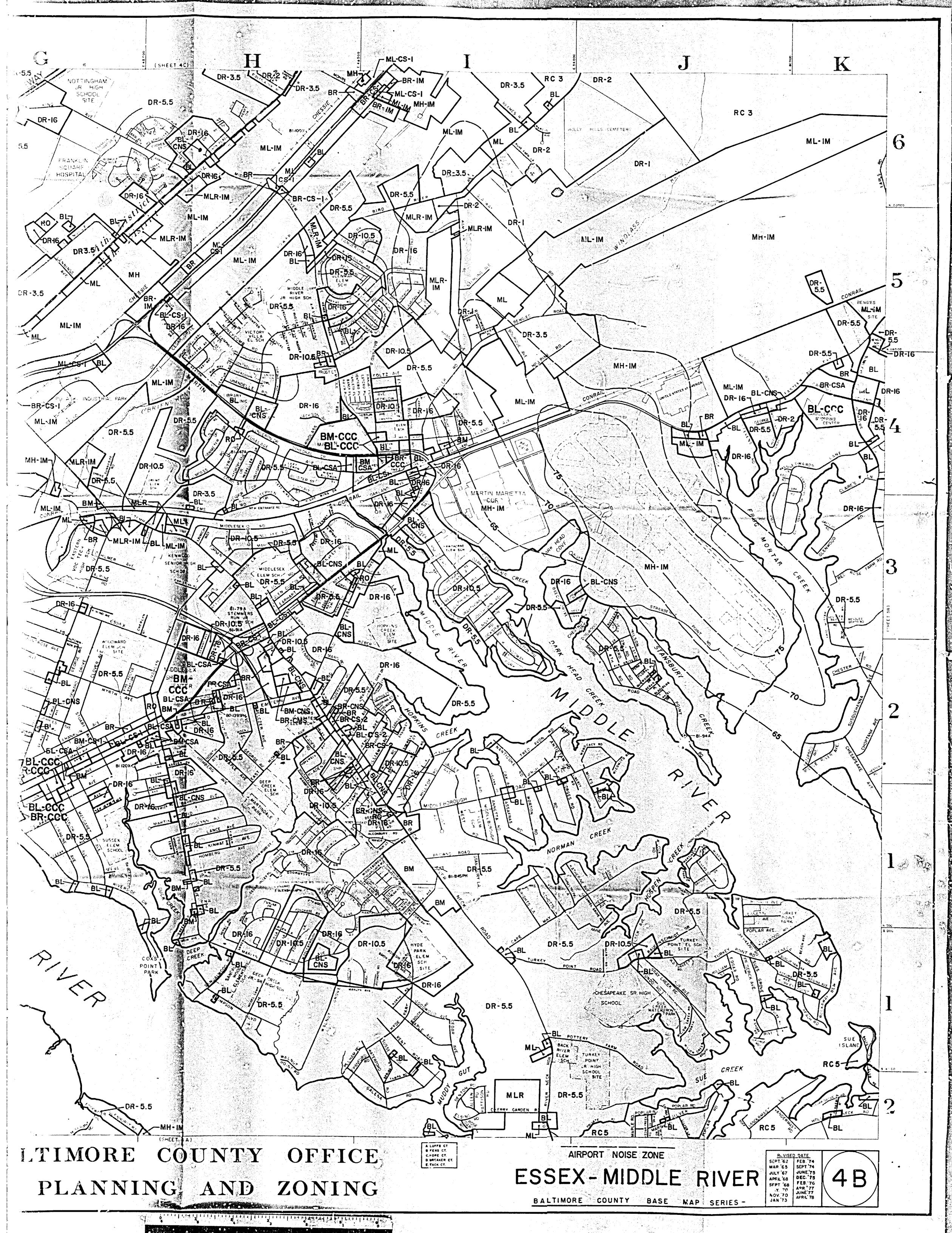
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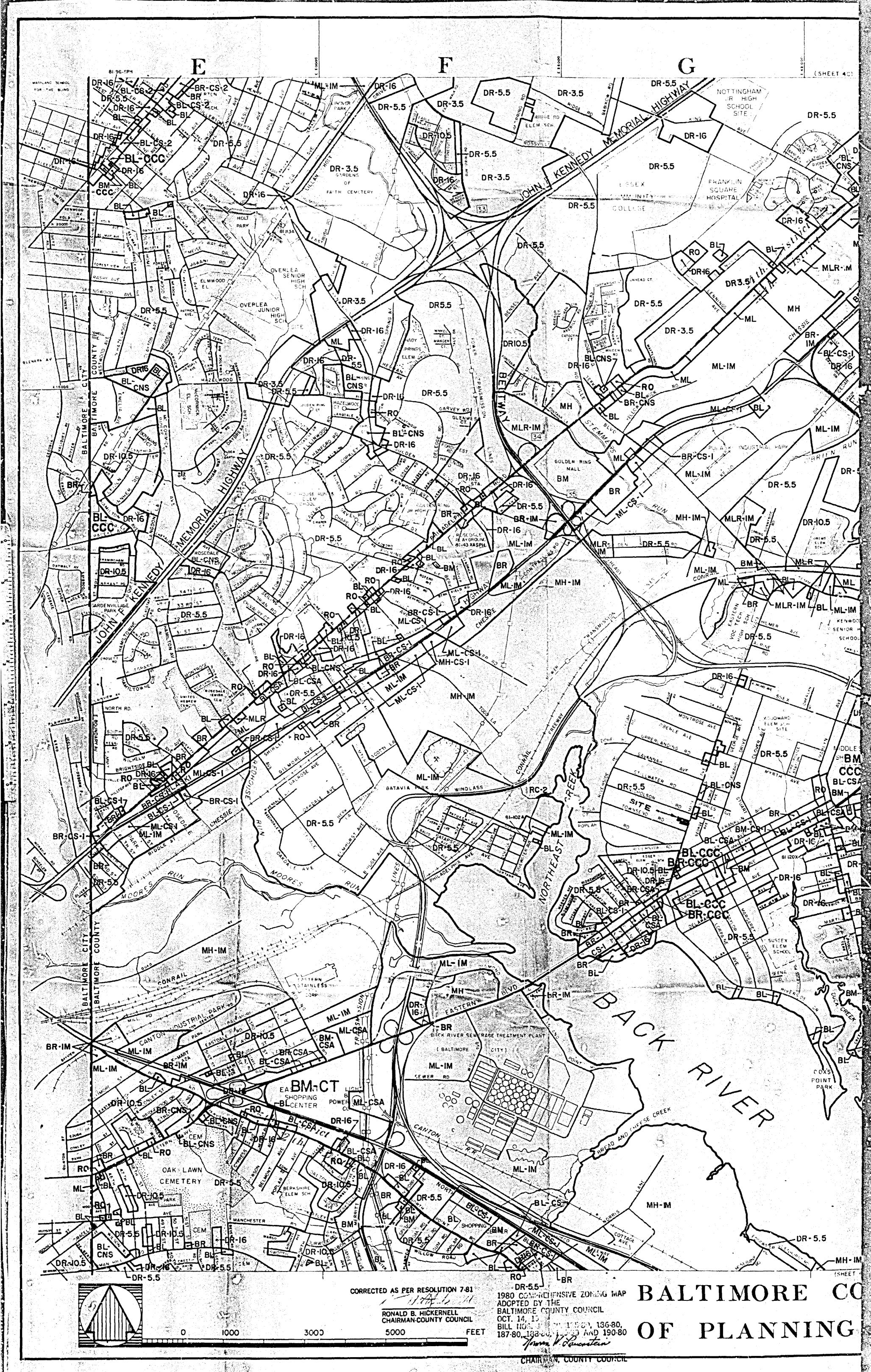
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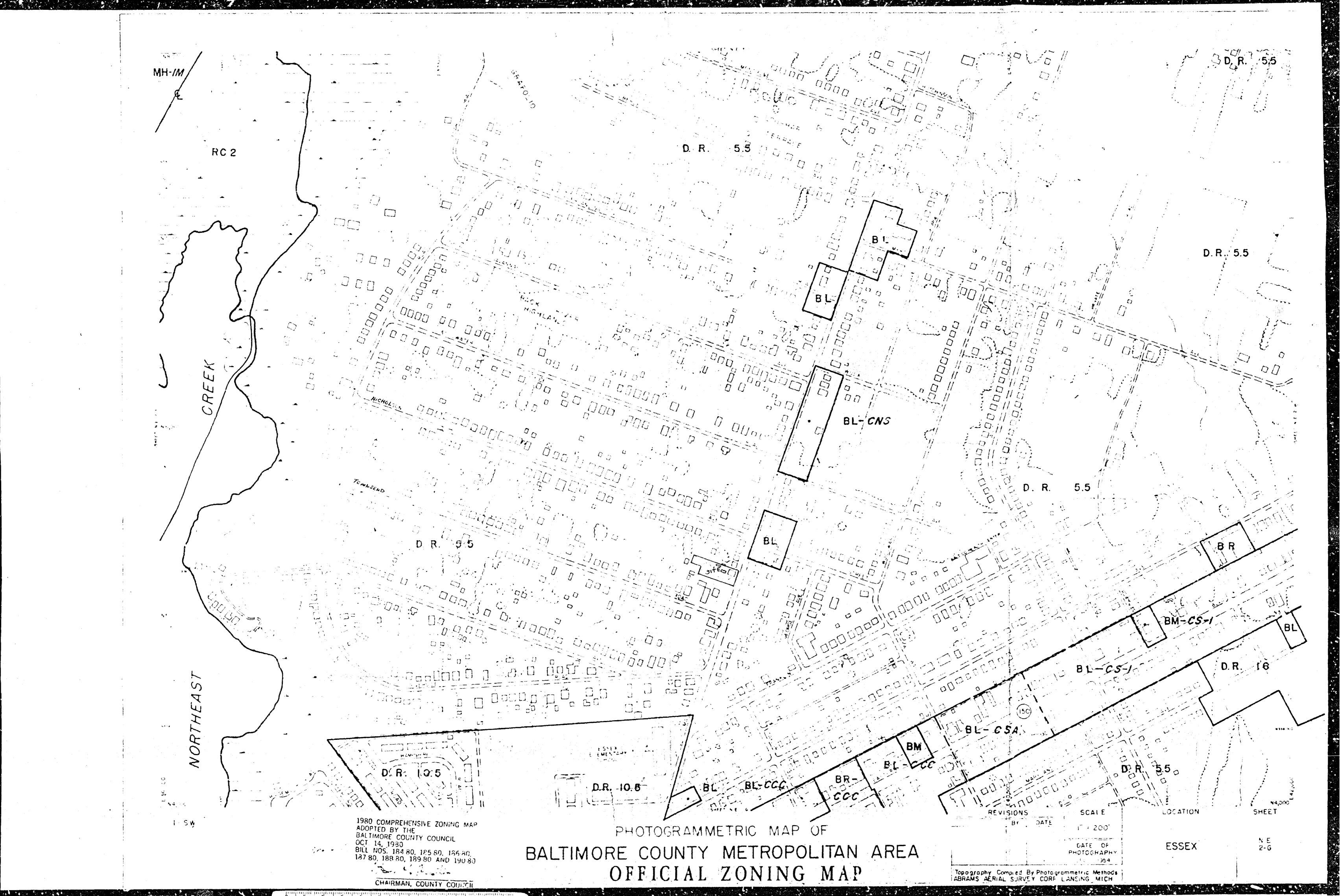
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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that by reason of the following finding of facts that:



NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR

Mr. William Hackett - Chairman Board of Appeals Room 219 - Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Comments on Item #21, Zoning Cycle II, — 1981, are as follows:

Property Owner: John G. Connelly, Jr., et al Location: NW/S Mace Avenue 175' E. of Townsend Road Acres: 0.46 District: 15th

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have a bearing on this petition.

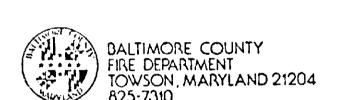
The subject property is located in a Traffic Level of Service Area controlled by a "D" intersection.

If the petition is granted to R.O., the owner would have to comply with Section 203 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

> Very truly yours, John ZW mbley John L. Wimbley Current Planning and Development

October 29, 1981

JLW:rh



PAUL H. REINCKE

October 9, 1981

cc: William Mackett Mr. William Hammoni Chairman of Board of Appeals Coning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: John G. Connelly, Jr., et al

Location: NW/S Mace Avenue 175' E. of Townsend Road

Item No.: 21

Gentlemen:

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of September 14, 1981

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- ( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- ( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- ( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at \_\_\_

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

- ( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- (X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Edition prior to occupancy.
- ( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- ( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

REVIEWER STATE OF While 10/13/ff Approved: Noted and Serge M. Neggme
Planning Group Special Inspection Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William Hackett-Chairman September 23, 1981 Board of Appeals Nick Commodari Charles D. Burnham FROM. Cycle II - 1981

SUBJECT Item #21 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting 9-14-81

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baltimore county department of traffic engineering TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS

October 8, 1981

Mr. William Hackett Chairman, Board of Appeals Office of Law, Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

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Dear Mr. Hackett:

The proposed R-O zoning for this site can be expected to generate an additional 120 trips per day.

Traffic Engineering Associate II

MSF/rlj

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Towson, Maryland - 21204

Date: 9/22/81

Mr. Walter Reiter Chairman, Board of Appeals Baltimore County Office Building 1111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Cycle #11 - 1981 Meeting of 9/14/81

RE: Item No: 21 Property Owner: John G. Connelly, Jr., et al Location: NW/S Mace Avenue 175' E. of Townsend Rd. Present Zoning: D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: R-O Acreage: 0.46

School

Over/Under Capacity Enrollment

Comments: Acreage too small to have an adverse effect on the educational system.

Student Yield With:

School Situation

Zoning

Proposed Zoning

Elementary

Junior High

Senior High

Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant Department of Planning

WNP/bp

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H. DEPUTY STATE & COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

September 30, 1981

Mr. Walter Reiter, Chairman Board of Appeals Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Reiter:

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Metropolitan water and sewer exist.

The Zoning Plan, as submitted, does not include enough information to enable the Baltimore County Department of Health to make complete comments.

Ian J. Forrest, Director

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

IJF/JRP/mgt

IN THE MATTER BIFORE OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. and COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR. FOR REZONING FROM OF D.R. 5.5 to R-O NW/S of Mace Avenue, 1751 BALTIMORE COUNTY E. of Townsend Road 15th District No. CR-82-198-SPH (Item #21 - Cycle !!)

## DISSENTING OPINION

This case comes before the Board on a petition for reclassification from

D.R. 5.5 to R-O on property located on the northwest side of Mace Avenue 175 feet east of Townsend Road, in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County.

The majority has found that Petitioners' request for reclassification should be granted by reason of substantial neighborhood change. This Board member regrets

that she cannot share in this determination.

The Baltimore County Code provides in Section 2.58.1(i) (1) and (2):

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(!) That there has occurred a substantial change in the character of the neighborhood in which the property is located since the property was last classified or that the last classification of the property was established in error; and

(2) That the prospective reclassification of the property is warranted by that change or error. Any finding of such a change or error and any finding that the prospective reclassification is warranted may be made only upon consideration of factors relating to the purposes of the zoning regulations and maps, including, but not limited to, all of the following: Population trends; availability and adequacy of present and proposed transportation facilities, water-supply facilities, sewerage, solid waste-disposal facilities, schools, recreational facilities, and other public facilities, compatibility of uses generally allowable under the prospective classification with the present and projected development of character of the surrounding area; any pertinent recommendation of the planning board or office of planning and zoning; and consistency of the current and prospective classifications with the moster plan, the county plan for sewerage and water-supply facilities, and the capital program.

John G. Connelly, Jr. and Charles O. Connelly, Sr.

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Although it is undisputed that Pe.. ioners need tor additional parking is critical to its business, neither error or substantial neighborhood change has been established pursuant to the provisions set forth above.

Substantial change in the neighborhood has not taken place, as the area surrounding the subject premises is zoned DR 5.5, consistent with the subject property. Photographs of the subject site also reveal that residences surround the proposed parking

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, I most respectfully dissent from the majority opinion of this Board.

Date: July 12, 1983

BEFORE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. AND CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR. D R. 5.5 to R-O NW/S OF MACE AVENUE 175' BALTIMORE COUNTY E. OF TOWNSEND ROAD 15th DISTRICT NO. CR-82-198-SPH (Item #21 - Cycle II)

> OPINION

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On July 12, 1983, this Board issued an Order granting the reclassification petitioned for but neglected to specifically address the proposed use of the property after being reclassified. It was the full intention of the Board, at that time, to grant this specific use of the property as shown on the plat accompanying the petition, and this Opinion and Order is issued to clarify this oversight.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 19th day of December, 1983, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the use permit for parking, as shown on the specific plat submitted, be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. and CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR. FOR REZONING FROM D.R. 5.5 to R-O NW/S of Mace Avenue 1751 E. of Townsend Road

15th District

**BEFORE** COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS **BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

No CR-82-198-SPH

(Item #21 - Cycle II)

OPINION

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Specific plats were submitted for the projected use of the property and all other requirements associated with same. The subject property is located next-door to the Connelly Funeral Home and was purchased by the Connelly Funeral Home in 1980 for the purpose of increasing parking spaces. The Connelly Funeral Home has been in existence through three family generations at this same location. As the number of funerals increased the parking space at the existing facility became more and more inadequate and those persons using the funeral home facility were forced to park on adjacent streets, all of which are old narrow residential streets. This situation creates many problems in this neighborhood c 3 is definitely a detriment to the property values and reasonable use of the properties.

In 1980, when the adjacent lot was purchased the zoning regulations permitted Mr. Connelly to use it for parking purposes. However, the occupant of the property had been there for sixty years and requested time for relocation, which Mr. Connelly granted. In this interim the zoning regulations were changed and the parking was no longer permitted without a large transitional zone, leaving Mr. Connelly no recourse except to seek this reclassification. The Board can grant reclassifications only upon evidence of error or change in the neighborhood.

In this case the Board finds that as regards the subject property substantial change in the neighborhood has occurred and to deny relief from the severe parking

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

June 16, 1982

John F. Sibrea, Esquire 309 Investment Building Towson, Maryland 21204

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

Re: Petition for Reclassification NW/S of Mace Ave., 175' E of Towson Road John G. Connelly, Jr., et al - Petitioners Cycle 2 - Item 21 Case #R-82-198

Dear Mr. Sibrea:

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This is to advise you that \$6!.84 is due for advertising and posting of the above property.

Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Arlene January, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Wella 3 WILLIAM E. HAMMOND Zoning Commissioner

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problems occasioned by this change would be arbitrary and capricious by this Board. The Board sees no detrimental effect to the neighborhood by the granting of this reclassification and, in fact, sees only relief from an ever worsening problem. If the R-O classification requested were merely an R-O classification the stigma of spot zoning may be present, but in this case the petition is accompanied by a specific plat that must be complied with.

For all of these reasons the Board is of the opinion that there has been sufficient change in the area to warrant the granting of the requested reclassification and will so order.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 12th day of July, 1983, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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CARL L GERHOLD

PHILIP K. CROSS

WILLIAM G. ULRICH

JOHN F. ETZEL

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWARE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 823-4470

EMERITUE PAUL G. DOLLENBERG FRED H. DOLLENBERG

August 17, 1981

Zoning Description

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Eeginning for the same on the northwest side of Mace Avenue at a point measured northeasterly along the northwest side of Mace Amnue, North 26 degrees 00 minutes East 175 feet from the intersection of the northwest side of Mace Avenue with the centerintersection of the northwest side of Mace Avenue with the center-line of Townsend Road and running thence and binding on the north-west side of Mace Avenue, North 26 degrees 00 minutes East 90.00 feet, thence leaving said Mace Avenue and binding on the outlines of the land of the herein petitioners, the five following courses and distances viz: North 64 degrees 00 minutes West 250.00 feet, South 26 degrees 00 minutes West 40.00 feet, South 64 degrees 00 minutes East 50.00 feet, South 26 degrees 00 minutes West 50.00 feet and South 64 degrees 00 minutes East 200.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.46 of an Acre of land more or less.

Being the property of the petitioners herein as described in a deed dated November 3, 1980 and recorded among the Land Records of Paltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 6227 folio 500 which was conveyed by Joseph F. Dohler and Theresa E. Cartor to John G. Connelly Sons Funeral Home.

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS from D.R. 5.5 to R-O Zone NW/S Mace Avenue OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 175' E of Townsend Rd., 15th District JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR., et al., : Case No. R-82-198 (Item 21, Cycle II) ::::::

ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

To the Honorable, Members of Said Board:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefor, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

Peter Max Zumer Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel for Baltimore County Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of April, 1982, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to John E. Sibrea, Esquire, 309 Investment Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioners.

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND ZONING COMMISSIONER

June 22, 1983

John E. Sibrea, Esquire 208 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing in Conjunction with a Documented Reclassification Petition NW/S Mace Ave., 175' E of Townsend Road John G. Connelly, Jr., et al - Petitioners Case No. CR-82-198-SPH

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Very truly yours,

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P.S. Please note that a bill dated June 16, 1982 in the amount of \$61.84 for the individual advertising and posting fee on the Reclassification Petition has not been paid.

Adellie -WILLIAM E. HAMMOND Zoning Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. AND CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SF. D R. 5.5 to R-0 NW/S OF MACE AVENUE 175' E. OF TOWNSEND ROAD 15th DISTRICT

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

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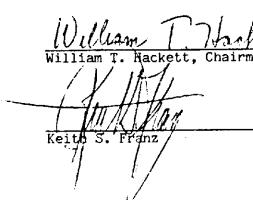
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> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY



BEFORE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. and COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR. FOR REZONING FROM D.R. 5.5 to R-O NW/S of Mace Avenue 1751

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15th District

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** No CR-82-198-SPH

(Item #21 - Cycle II)

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> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

[ Thochell) William T. Nackett, Chairman

OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR. and CHARLES O. CONNELLY, SR. FOR REZONING FROM D.R. 5.5 to R-O NW/S of Mace Avenue, 1751 E. of Townsend Road

IN THE MATTER

15th District

BYC. 128 COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY No. CR-82-198-SPH (Item #21 - Cycle !!)

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Date: July 12, 1983

ATTORNEYS AT LAW 208 W. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

MILLARD D. BLOOM SUSAN M PRATT TELEPHONE 828 0010

January 27, 1982

William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, MD 21204

PF.: Petition for Reclassification NW/s Mace Ave., 175' E of Townsend Road John G. Connelly, Jr., et al Cycle 2 - Item #21

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$96.89 per your request of January 19, 1982.

Yours very truly,

JES:ec Enclosire cc: Mr. Bud Connelly PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION

15th Election District

ZONING: Petition for Reclassification

LOCATION:

the Zoning Department.

Hearing Date: Tuesday, June 22, 1982 at 10:00 A.M.

Public Hearing: Room 218, Courthouse, Towson, Maryland

Northwest side of Mace Avenue, 175 ft. East of Townsend Road

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, June 22, 1982 at 10:00 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 218, Courthouse, Towson, Maryland

The County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, by authority of the Baltimore County Charter will hold a public hearing:

Being the property of John G. Connelly, Jr., et al, as shown on plat plan filed with

BY ORDER OF

WILLIAM T. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Present Zoning: D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: R.O.

All that parcel of land in the Fifteenth District of Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William Hackett-Chairman Bcard of Appeals

September 23, 1981

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Cycle II - 1981 SUBJECT Item #21 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting 9-14-81

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September 30, 1981

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LJF/JRP/mgt

Ian J. Forrest, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 494-3180

County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 February 26, 1982

John E. Sibrea, Esquire 309 Investment Building Towson, Md. 21204

> Re: Item #21, Case #R-82-198 Cycle II, John G. Connelly, et al

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Dear Mr. Sibrea:

Your case has been assigned for hearing before the Board during the normal cycle period for reclassification petitions. Written and public notice of the date of the hearing has either been given or is in the process of publication.

The Board has been informed that there are presently pending in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County three separate suits, all of which directly question the validity of the adoption of the 1980 comprehensive zoning map by the County Council of Baltimore County. The suits to which we refer are:

> Home Builders Assn. of Md., Inc., et al. v. Baltimore County, Md., et al - Circuit Court Equity #107047

Isaac A. Jones v. Baltimore County, Md., et al -Circuit Court Equity # 108029

Shopco Reisterstown Associates, et al v. Baltimore County, Md., et al - Circuit Court Equity #107318.

The Board, of course, is not involved in those suits and consequently will not be asked to express any opinion on the enactment question. However, we are concerned that the parties to the pending reclassification cases be made aware that there will probably be a judicial decision on the question sometime in the future, and if the Circuit Court should find that the maps were, in fact, improperly enacted, and that decision is affirmed by an appellate court, the various parties to reclassification cases might then be placed in the position of having expended time and money in the preparation and trial of their cases based on the comprehensive map which legally might not exist. The Board has, therefore, determined that it will afford each of the petitioners in the pending reclassification cases the opportunity to review the pending Circuit Court cases and make their individual determination as to whether they wish to proceed at this time to fully try their reclassification case or whether they would prefer not to take that risk and ask the Board for a continuance of their cuse without hearing until such time as there has been a definitive ruling by the courts on the question of the validity of the 1980 maps.

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Since there must be some limit to the period of time within which a decision should be made and communicated to the Board, it has been decided that all requests for postponements made pursuant hereto must be delivered in writing to the Board on or before March 15, 1981.

The Board has attached one very important provision to its willingness to co-operate in the granting of postponements for the purpose outlined above, which is that it will not countenance the use of the reasons given above for a postponement for other reasons and, therefore, if a case is postponed for the reason given above it must remain inactive until there is a definitive action from the courts. Therefore, parties are cautioned that if they do, in fact, seek a postponement because of the doubt surrounding the validity of the enactment of the 1980 comprehensive maps, they will be required to wait until there is a decision from the courts on the question before the Board will again assign their case no matter how long the case is suspended.

The purpose of this communication is to alert all parties of record involved of the Board's intention if a request is timely submitted.

Very truly yours,

WTH:e

### County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court House Towson, Marpland 21204 (301) 494-3180

December 19, 1983

John E. Sibrea, Esquire 208 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Case No. CR-82-198-SPH John G. Connelly, Jr. et al

Dear Mr. Sibrea:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order passed toda, by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled

Very truly yours,

Encl.

cc: John W. Hessian, Esquire Mr. A. Jablon Mrs. J. Jung Mr. J. E. Dyer Mr. N. E. Gerber Mr. J. G. Hoswell Doard of Education

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H. DEPUTY STATE & COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

January 3, 1983

Mr. William Hackett, Chairman Board of Appeals Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Revised plans comments on Item 21, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for Cycle II, are as follows:

> John G. Connelly, Jr., et al NW/S Mace Avenue 175' E. of Townsend Road Property Owner: Existing Zoning: D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: R-0 Acres:

District: 15th Metropolitan water and sewer exist; therefore, the proposed

parking area should not pose any health hazards.

Ian J. Forrest, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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County Board of Appeals Room 218, Court 'louse Towson, Maryland 21204 March 14, 1983

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

FOR FILING OF PLAT ONLY

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT PEASONS . REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). ABSOLUTELY NO POSTPONE-MENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEAR ING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL #108

CASE NO. R. 82-198 (Item #21 - Cycle II)

JOHN G. CONNELLY, JR., ET AL,

N./S of Mace Ave. 175' E. of Towsend Road

Counsel for Petitioners

People's Counsel

15th District

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ASSIGNED FOR:

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1983 at 9:30 a.m.

cc: John E. Sibrea, Esq.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Nerman E. Gerber, Director TO Office of Planning and Zoning Date\_\_\_\_March 29, 1983 William T. Hackett, Chairman FROM \_\_ County Board of Appeals ----

SUBJECT Case No. R-82-198 - Item #21 - Cycle II - John G. Connelly, Jr., et al

The hearing on the above entitled case was held as advertised on Tuesday, June 22, 1982 at 10 a.m., at which time the attorney for the Petitioner requested that the case be generally centinued as the Petitioner wished to amend his original petition. Therefere, in open hearing on this date, March 29, 1983, the new plat was received by the Board.

In compliance with the previsions of Bill #46-79, we are ferwarding the amended material to you for appropriate action.

William T. Hackett, Chairman

Nick Commodari Office of Zoning Edith T. Eisenhart County Board of Appeals

April 27, 1983

Case No. R-82-198 - Item #21 - Cycle II - John G. Connelly, Jr., et al Amended Zoning Reclassification Petition

In accordance with Mr. Hackett's conversation with you this date regarding the above entitled case, please be advised that the Board is entring this case for hearing on Tuesday, June 28, 1983 at 10 a.m. Therefore, please arrange for the advertising and the posting of this property.

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County